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AMCONSUL CHIANG MAI

AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR

SUBJECT: TASK FORCE REPORTS FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 16, 1974

HQS PASS DURKIN/EN FROM DICK

PASS DEA

1. TASK FORCE 23 (SNO)

A. PERSONNEL: NO CHANGE.

B. OFFICE SPACE: ADVANCE RENT FOR MAE HONG SON
AND PHRAE GARRISONS PAID FOR SIX MONTH PERIOD.

C. EQUIPMENT: NO CHANGE.

D. OPERATIONS: SNO FANG ARRESTED THREE
DEFENDANTS AND SEIZED 900 GMS MARIHUANA, 5 GMS
MORPHINE, AND TWO WEAPONS WITH AMMUNITION AT TAMBON
MAE SAO AMPHOE MAE AI, CHIANG MAI ON AUGUST 11, 1974.
DEFENDANTS AND SEIZED ITEMS TURNED OVER TO MAE AI
PROVINCIAL POLICE.

SNO CHIANG MAI ARRESTED DR. RUDOLF W. GLASER

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ON CHARGE OF BEING AN UNDESIRABLE ALIEN. ARREST

BASED ON INFORMATION FURNISHED BY INTERPOL BUT
NO EVIDENCE DEVELOPED TO SUBSTANTIATE GLASER'S
INTEREST IN NARCOTICS. GLASER CLAIMED TO BE
WORKING FOR UNICEF.

2. TASK FORCE 27 (GSI)

A. PERSONNEL: NO CHANGE.

B. OFFICE SPACE: NO CHANGE.

C. EQUIPMENT: NO CHANGE.

D. OPERATIONS:

BAN HOU EI SAI: EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO
MONITOR MILITARY MOVEMENTS IN TRI-BORDER AREA FOR
NARCOTICS INFORMATION. OPIUM IS BEING PURCHASED
AT THE BORDER PARTICULARLY AT BAN POONG AND MUONG
PHONG, BURMA. THE COMMERCIAL PORT BETWEEN BAN HOU EI
SAI AND XIENG KHONG WAS INSPECTED.

VIENTIANE: GSI INFORMANT IS NEGOTIATING FOR
2 KILOGRAMS OF #4 HEROIN FOR 3, 600,000 KIP EACH
(APPROX. \$6,000 US AT OFFICIAL RATE OF 605 KIPS TO
\$1.00 U.S.) REALIZING THAT THIS PRICE IS EXTREMELY
HIGH THE INFORMANT IS NEGOTIATING FOR A REDUCED
PRICE WHILE ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN A SAMPLE.

PAKSE. LUANG PRABANG AND SAYABOURY REPORT
CONTINUED EFFORTS IN ROADBLOCKS AND RIVER INSPECTIONS.

E. COMMENTS: THE MILITARY POLICE NARCOTIS UNIT AND
COLONEL PHOUKHONG SAISNITH, MP REPRESENTATIVE TO GSI
ARE IN VANG VIENG MONITORING A ROAD BLOCK WHICH WAS
ESTABLISHED ON 8/14/74. INFORMATION HAD BEEN RECEIVED
THAT SHIPMENT OF NARCOTICS WOULD LEAVE THE VANG
VIEN AREA THIS WEEKEND. DR. CHOMCHANH SOUDALY HAS
INDICATED THAT THE LAO DETOXIFICATION CENTER WILL BE
MORE SELECTIVE IN ITS TREATMENT OF FOREIGN NATIONALS.
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FOREIGNERS NO LONGER BE ALLOWED OUT-PATIENT STATUS, AND
MUST ENTER THE PROGRAM FOR ITS DURATION IN ORDER
TO RECEIVE TREATMENT. THE TREATING OF LAO WILL
CONTINUE TO BE STRESSED.
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